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for first insertion and 5c. a line for
each subsequent insertion.Judge H. W. Holt Takes Stand on
Liquor Question

Every liquor case that has come up before Judge Holt in the Circuit Court of Rockbridge has received a knock-out, a regular solar plexus. Some appeal cases have been given greater punishment than fixed by the lower courts. The administration of the law has been unsparing, even when the weaker sex is the culprit.

Two applications for license to distill liquor have been dismissed. The Allegany Inn at Goshen, by reason of its being a summer resort, applied through its manager, J. W. Roland, but the application was denied because he was not a qualified voter. The application of J. A. Sensabaugh for license to distill liquor at Engleman's on Kerr's Creek, was denied for a similar reason.

Miss Agnes Hartman, indicted for selling liquor, was convicted and her punishment fixed at a fine of \$75 and imprisonment of sixty days in jail. She was required to give bond of \$500 for good behavior for twelve months.

W. T. Agnor, on appeal from conviction in Mayor Shields' court of \$100 fine and 60 days' imprisonment for selling liquor without license, was given the same sentence by the court, his time to be spent on the State roads. The time of his service was modified because of physical inability to work on the roads and he was given 30 days in jail instead. He was further required to give bond for good behavior for twelve months, failing in which his imprisonment is to be four months.

Charles D. Jones, on appeal from conviction in the Mayor's court of \$100 fine and 60 days' imprisonment, was bailed and his trial set for May 23rd.

R. V. Patterson, convicted of murder, was bailed in the sum of \$2,000 until September 2nd, pending his appeal to the Court of Appeals.

Alfred Smith, convicted of larceny and given one year in the penitentiary, made application for new hearing, and finally, with consent of the Commonwealth's Attorney, threw himself on the mercy of the court and was given six months on the State road force.

An order was entered that S. M. Lindsay, convicted of murder and given one year in the penitentiary, whose sentence was commuted by Governor Mann to four months in jail, be reported to the superintendent of the penitentiary to serve the balance of his time on the State road force.

Roosevelt in Lead in Ohio

Reports in this morning's newspapers put Colonel Roosevelt in the lead of President Taft in the Presidential preferential primary in Ohio yesterday. Governor Harison is in lead of Governor Wilson. The returns so far are incomplete.

A telegram received this morning by Assistant Postmaster E. L. Conner from Mr. J. Harris Thompson, former railway postal clerk of Lexington and now in Springfield, Ohio, says:

"Indications are that Roosevelt carried State by thirty thousand."

Students Nominated Harmon

The Mock National Democratic Convention held by the students of Washington and Lee last Wednesday, was brought to a close late last Wednesday night in a whirlwind of enthusiasm, when the delegates stamped to Governor Harmon of Ohio, as the nominee for President. The contest had been hot between Governor Wilson and Speaker Clark. United States Senator Owen of Oklahoma, was nominated for Vice-President.

Cunningham-Harris

Mr. James Lloyd Cunningham, son of the late J. S. Cunningham of Waterloo, and Miss Celia Agnes Harris, daughter of Mrs. Victoria Virginia Harris of the same community, were quietly married by Rev. E. C. Root at his home on Randolph Street, Lexington, at 1 p.m. on the 15th inst.

Clarence V. T. Richeson Pays the
Death Penalty

Boston, May 21.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted at 12:17 this morning.

The current was turned on at 12:10:02 and the prisoner was declared totally dead at 12:17.

The former Baptist clergyman, confessed poisoner of Avis Linnell of Hyannis, his onetime sweetheart, was outwardly calm when he entered the death chamber, and he maintained his composure while the straps and electrodes were being adjusted as he sat in the electric chair.

Richeson walked to the chair erect, eyes straight ahead until he sat down. Then he closed his eyes and kept them shut until the end.

Seated in the chair, he was asked a series of questions by the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, his spiritual adviser.

During his answers he said: "God will take care of my soul and I pray for all. I forgive everybody."

The last of the questions was: "Are you willing to die for Jesus' sake?"

The reply, in an even, well-modulated tone, was simply: "I am willing to die."

The current applied was of 1,900 volts, eight amperes. One application was sufficient.

When the officials and witnesses of the execution entered the death chamber after walking through the prison yard in a pelting rain they heard sounding through the walls the strains of song. It was Richeson and his spiritual advisers, Mr. Johnson and Chaplain Stebbins, singing. Distinctly audible as they closed were the words:

"For I know, whatever befall me, Jesus doeth all things well."

Richeson left his cell smiling at 12:08. Before starting on the death march he shook hands with Wm. A. Morse, his counsel, who at the last moment had been admitted as a witness of the execution, and with the two chaplains, the Rev. M. J. Murphy, the Catholic prison chaplain, being also present.

Then he said: "I'm ready," and walked on.

He was dressed plainly in a black cheviot suit, a frock coat, white vest, white shirt, turned down collar and a black bow tie, with gold studs on his shirt front, and with low black shoes, brightly shined. His head was shaved down the middle.

Richeson's body will be brought back to his old home in Virginia and will be buried in the little cemetery at Amherst Courthouse.

Death of Mrs. G. W. Motherspaw

Mrs. Geo. W. Motherspaw, wife of G. W. Motherspaw of Denmark, was buried on the 12th inst. in the Mark Hatten graveyard, from the Kerr's Creek Baptist church, of which she had been a consistent member for over 44 years. While her health had not been good for sometime, she died rather unexpectedly on the 10th inst. at 6:30 p.m. She was a good woman, held in high esteem by her neighbors and those who knew her. Her funeral was preached by her pastor, and was attended by a large gathering of kindred and friends.

We extend cordial sympathy to her husband, kindred and friends who are left to mourn their loss.

E. C. R.

Officers Elected by Student Body

The annual election of officers for the Student Body of Washington and Lee took place last Friday, as follows:

President, W. M. Miller; Vice-President, Henry Moncure; Secretary, R. D. Ramsey.

President of Final Ball, J. P. Thornton.

Editor of Calyx, W. F. Milling; Manager of Calyx, W. E. Ward.

Editor of Ring-tum Phi, P. P. Gibson; Manager of Ring-tum Phi, L. R. Hanna.

Editor of Southern Collegian, G. W. Diehl; Manager Southern Collegian, W. L. Hopkins.

W. & L. Baseball Season

Washington and Lee made a good record at baseball during the season just closed. Among the strong teams played were Colgate, Lafayette, St. John's, Penn State, Trinity of Connecticut and A. & M. of North Carolina.

The team won nineteen out of the twenty-seven games played, tied one and lost seven.

Don't miss Weinbergs Great Sale ad. on page three.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, On the 20th day of April, 1912, our beloved Sunday school scholar, Ralph Dixon, was called from earth to enter another sphere:

Resolved, 1st, That our Sunday school of Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, South, has lost one of its most faithful attendants. He was in his place promptly every Sunday morning. The class has lost a genial comrade, a vacancy is made, a pleasant face is gone; but while we are sorely bereaved in the removal of Ralph, just in the blush of manhood, yet we are enabled to say:

"God's ways are always right, And love is o'er them all, Though far above our sight."

Resolved, 2nd, That as a Sunday school we extend our sincere sympathy to his father and mother, sisters and brothers, who are so sadly bereaved, brightest prospects darkened by an early frost; but we rejoice that he, in his last moments, with a clear mind and free from delirium, did call upon the only Name given under heaven—hereby man can obtain eternal life. May the choicest blessings of heaven rest upon the home.

Resolved, 3rd, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, that they be published in The Lexington Gazette and the Buena Vista Times, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Sunday school.

W. T. DOD,
Mrs. THOMAS COOPER,
W. M. MACKAY,
Committee.

Unclaimed Letters

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Lexington postoffice for the week ending May 22, 1912:

Watt, Alexander M.
White, Mrs. Louis Alexander
Miller, James A.
Meeblin, Russell
Lane, R. B.
Riley, J. E.
Bowman, Clinton D.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

McCLURG PATTON, P. M.

See Weinbergs ad. on inside of paper—page three.

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Pullman Arrangement

Commencing May 26th Pullman sleeper service will be established Winston-Salem, N. C., and New York via Shenandoah Valley, Hazleton, Harrisburg and Philadelphia, leaving Winston-Salem 2:00 p.m. daily; return service, leaving New York 6:34 p.m., and Philadelphia 8:53 p.m. Dining car service north of Roanoke.

The sleeper now operated Gary, W. Va., and New York will be changed to Gary and Philadelphia. First-class service for Atlantic City, New Jersey, Seashore Resorts and the North. Dining cars Gary and Shehanhoah.

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SALE OF
A House and Land

NEAR
ROCKBRIDGE BATHS, VIRGINIA

Pursuant to decree entered May 8, 1912, in the chancery cause of Emma F. Snider and others vs. Isabella Cox and others, the undersigned Special Commissioners will sell at public auction on the premises

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH, 1912
AT 11 A.M.

a house and lot near Rockbridge Baths, Va., known as the old Methodist Parsonage, now occupied by Robert Withrow.

TERMS:—1 cash and the balance in one and two years, or with such other change of terms as the Commissioners may be deemed best and prescribed at the time of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser with approved security, home-tenet waived, and title retained as ultimate security.

E. S. SHIELDS,
G. D. LETCHER,
Special Commissioners.

I certify that bond required has been executed by E. S. Shields, Commissioner.

R. R. WITT, Deputy Clerk
for A. T. Shields, Clerk.

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Trustee's Sale

—OF—

Attractive Property
ON
HOUSTON STREET

Pursuant to deed of trust from C. W. Lotts and wife to the undersigned trustee, dated Sept. 24, 1908, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Rockbridge County, Virginia, in Deed Book 105 at page 359, default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured by said deed, and upon the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee will on

THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1912 at eleven o'clock a.m. on the premises, sell at public auction the property conveyed by said trust deed, the same consisting of a house and lot of land situated on Houston Street (formerly called the Fair Grounds Road) near the town of Lexington, Virginia, between the lots of J. H. Donald and M. A. McCoy and having a frontage of 75 feet on Houston Street and extending back between parallel lines 300 feet.

TERMS:—One third cash and the balance in three equal annual installments for which the purchaser will execute bonds, bearing interest from the day of sale and secured by deed of trust on said property, and by a sufficient amount of fire insurance to be carried at the cost of the purchaser to secure said purchase money bonds.

PAUL M. PENICK, Trustee.
may 15 12 4t

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